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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2004, requesting that the Applicants elect one of three (3) inventions for prosecution on the merits, the Applicants respectfully provisionally elect the following, with traverse, for prosecution in this application:

Group I – Claims 1-21, drawn to a launching device.

Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect **Species A**, directed to Figures 1 and 2.

Applicants wish to point out that species A-D, while usually independent, are related under this particular disclosure.